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Dear Bill,

I know that you value the contributions of Ion Pacepa. I hope, therefore, that you will take an interest in the problem raised by the enclosures.

I do not want to take this up with people on the Hill or elsewhere until I learn your views. If there is a quiet way to rescue these people, I think it should be pursued. A public uproar about the sorry plight of a defector's family could have broad and negative repercussions. On the other hand, I think I have a duty to Pacepa to do whatever is necessary.

Please treat this as urgent.

Sincerely,


 William W. Geimer

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 Enclosures

Mr. William J. Casey
 Director of Central Intelligence
 Washington, D.C. 20505



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William W. Geimer
President
The Jamestown Foundation
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Dear Bill,

Thank you very much for your letter concerning Ion Pacepa and the problem related to the release of his daughter and her husband, and especially for your thoughtfulness in calling it to my attention before taking any action yourself.

While you are entirely correct that I value highly the contributions of Mr. Pacepa, the truth of the matter is that, under the circumstances described in the attachments to your letter, there is no possibility of any "quiet way" to rescue these unfortunate people. We do not believe that a public uproar will have any negative repercussions on this Agency or our government, but only on the Government of Romania for its refusal to carry out the appropriate humanitarian actions. Such public uproar indeed may be the only way to persuade the Government of Romania to change its position on the matter.

I, therefore, have no objection to your taking the matter up with people on the Hill and suggest that you may also want to raise it with appropriate contacts at the State Department. I wish you and Mr. Pacepa the very best of luck in the endeavor.

Sincerely,

William J. Casey
Director of Central Intelligence

Please assure Mr. Pacepa that we are anxious to help but don't see that anything we could do would be effective.

I will be glad to see Frank Wolf when I return from a trip on March 12. Arrange with

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Meeting set
18 March
5:15
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Senior Way
Hillman*

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Mr. William J. Casey
 Director
 Central Intelligence Agency
 Washington, D.C. 20505

Dear Bill:

You may recall that in the paper which I gave you on January 16 there was a recommendation that the government participate in the endowment of an academic institution for high level defectors. The enclosure is a description in greater length of the outline of such an institution.

Congressman Frank Wolf is an avid supporter of this idea, but would like to see it created by the private sector without government funding, which if possible is of course clearly preferable. Frank has a very substantial constituent who is inclined to take the lead in privately funding the institution. However it is important to the constituent to know that you are not opposed to the creation of such a think tank. From our previous conversations about the value of the books and articles by defectors, I am confident that not only would you not oppose such an institution, you would positively encourage its creation.

The Congressman will be contacting you in the near future in the hope of arranging a meeting with him and his constituent. I hope you will be receptive.

Sincerely,


 William W. Geimer

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Mr. William W. Geimer
President
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Dear Bill,

Thank you for your letter of February 12th on the subject of the endowment of an academic institution for high-level defectors. I do recall your earlier mention of this subject in terms of government funding and am pleased now to learn of the possibility of private sector funding as an alternative. I agree with you that this is clearly the preferable course of action if it can be implemented.

You can be sure that I am not opposed to the creation of such a think tank, and I will so advise Congressman Frank Wolf when he contacts me on behalf of his interested constituent.

Some of the individuals named in the attachment to your letter, and others with whom I am sure you will be dealing in the future, are not formally considered defectors in the Intelligence Community sense of the term. Others of those named are properly considered defectors in our terms, but have chosen to go public of their own volition or have opted to dispense with any Agency participation in matters concerning their security. Obviously there are, and will be, many others, particularly those who were actively involved in intelligence matters, for whom this Agency has the responsibility for security and resettlement. Any involvement with such individuals by the proposed Jamestown Institute for the Study of Eastern Europe would have to be worked out with the Agency on a case-by-case basis.

Sincerely,

William J. Casey
Director of Central Intelligence

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Dear Bill:

The enclosed proposal describes a study which we think is important. It's author is Ladislav Bittman, who continues to use his pseudonym even though he appears regularly on TV under his real name.

This proposal really deserves to be funded. It could be of immense value to your guys who handle defectors. Bittman, however, is adamantly opposed to taking government money - especially Agency money. He's afraid that this would jeopardize his academic reputation. So we've got to find the money somewhere. Any ideas?

Sincerely,

Bill
William W. Geimer

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